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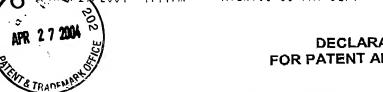
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and as amended under PCT Article 19 on (i (check one) filed on П (if any). I/We hereby state that I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above. I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one other country other than the United States of America, listed below and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. I/We have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:  $\boxtimes$ 27 February 2003 Day/Month/Year Filed Germany 10308355.3 Foreign Country Number Priority: Prior Day/Month/Year Filed Country Number Foreign Appln(s): I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional 図 application(s) listed below: 15 July 2003 Filing Date 60/487,510 Number I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 or 365(c) of any United States application(s) or international application designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the application. this application. Status (Patented, Pending) Application Serial No. Filing Date I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States code §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. Additional names and signatures are attached. Inventors(s): 2. Full name: Stefanic KEII 1. Full pame: Christian STAPPER Signature: Signature: 30 J. Country of Citizenship: Germany Country of Citizenship: Germany Residence: Hofheim, Germany Residence: Mainz, Germany (City and State/City and Country only) (City and State/City and Country only) P. O. Address: Am Kreishaus 12 P. O. Address: Wallau Str. 53 65719 Hofheim, Germany 55518 Mainz, Germany

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